

## Bankrupt Stock

WILL BE OPEN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 1905

This stock was placed in our hands to close out and must go at once. Stock consists of about 2,000 Ladies and Childrens shoes, and rubbers Also a line of Dry Goods and a lot of up-to-date Ladies Cloaks. Don't fail to come and look at these bargains. Take your produce to **NORFLEET & REAM**, West Side Square and get orders on Bankrupt Stock.

Don't Forget the Date---Saturday, January 28th

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## Cold Weather

will have little or no effect upon your watch or eyes if they were "fixed" by

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### Notice to Tax Payers.

Tax payers are hereby notified that additional penalties will be added for nonpayment of taxes after January 31st. I have no option in the matter as the law is mandatory. You had better hurry.

Ed. B. Childs,  
Township Collector

**SCRAPPED OR STOLEN:** An iron gray mare pony, from Peru, Jan 28th, 1906, small wire cut on left front ankle, unshod, fine horn saddle and bridle. Please communicate with

E. L. Kiser,  
Butler, Mo. No. 8

Chas. Spencer, a bright young man from Joplin, has accepted a position with the McKibben Mercantile Company.

Percy Speers, holding a responsible position with the Carlson Lumber Company at Kansas City, Mo., was in the city last week on business and visiting relatives and old friends. Mr. Speer is a son-in-law of deputy sheriff Jas. Angle.

J. L. Jones, our esteemed young farmer friend living south west of Butler called and had his dates set ahead. His father the late George M. Jones, was one of the charter subscribers to THE TIMES and the worthy son has continued since.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh, prominent citizens of Summit, and old time friends of THE TIMES were pleasant callers on Tuesday. They report their daughter, Miss Irene, as making satisfactory progress in her musical studies, at Clinton conservatory of Music.

Editor Funk went to the state capital the first of the week, presumably to straighten out the senatorial kink. We look for the matter to be amicably adjusted now and a Republican senator elected this week. If Bro. Funk could accomplish that he could come home with the post office appointment clinched.

All kinds of job work neatly and promptly done at this office.

**WANTED:** Salemen with ability and business experience to sell High Grade Lubricating Oils, Greases and Paints on commission. Man owning horse and buggy who could call on owners of threshing machinery preferred. Liberal Terms. References required.

The Federal Oil Co.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Members of the Cumberland Presbyterian congregation gathered at the home of the pastor, Rev. Hudeburg, on Monday evening, and gave him and his wife a very pleasant surprise, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Hudeburg. The ladies presented Mrs. Hudeburg with a fine suit and hat, and other useful presents.

We are requested to again call attention of the ladies throughout the county visiting Butler to the rest and waiting rooms at the court house. They are fitted up for the special convenience and comfort of the country ladies. It is a pleasant and desirable place to rest, the rooms are comfortably and tastefully arranged and a matron is in charge to look after the comforts of visiting ladies, and they will become very popular when visitors understand that they are kept up for their pleasure and convenience.

The members of the bar of this the 29th judicial circuit, have been discussing the proposition to ask the Legislature to divide the 29th into two districts, Bates and St. Clair composing one, Henry and Benton the other. The lawyers say that there is entirely too much business for one district and as a consequence the dockets in all the counties are congested. If the bar sends a lobbyist to Jefferson City he will of course, be under the Governors rule, and will have to report to Gov. Folk and leave in thirty hours.

### Township Meetings.

Under the call of the County Central Committee the Democrats of Bates county will meet at their respective voting precincts in each township, at 2 o'clock on Saturday, February 11th 1905 and select delegates to a county convention at Butler February 13th, for the purpose of nominating a county school superintendent. That calls sufficient notice, but each committeeman should make a special effort to have his township convention well attended. The Central Committee also recommended the township tickets be nominated at that same time, but that rests entirely with the townships.

### Fine Horse Sale.

J. W. Barnhart was in Monday and reported that he was reasonably well pleased with his sale of graded horses at his farm 2 1/2 miles northeast of Butler Wednesday of last week. Rover and Brilliant Boy, two registered Percheron stallions were sold to W. H. Trollinger of Henry county for \$2,300. Mr. Trollinger also bought a graded filly paying \$220. The sale netted Mr. Barnhart a little over \$3,200. The weather was disagreeably cold, the crowd was small and on this account only a limited number of stock was sold. The two stallions Rover and Brilliant Boy, purchased by Mr. Trollinger are extra fine animals and the farmers of Henry county can congratulate themselves on having such stock brought to their county.

### Masquerade Party

A jolly party enjoyed the masquerade at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiener on Saturday evening last. The masquerers numbered about 75 and the characters represented about all the fabled characters from Mother Goose to Little Red Riding Hood, among the ladies, and from the soldier fierce to the ludicrous clown among the men. The "mysterious stranger" was conspicuously absent, but his presence is imperatively demanded at the state capitol. Masks were removed at 9 o'clock. Refreshments were served in an upper room which had been tastefully arranged and decorated and where thirty guests could be seated at one time. At the close of the evening the host and hostess announced that it was in commemoration of the 22nd anniversary of their married life.

### Virginia.

The paper last week should have said Belle Dudley and Belle McElroy instead of Bill.

Quite a number sick around Virginia at present, about eighth in Clate Wolf's family, four in R. McCann's family, Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Miss May and Ray. Mrs. G. W. Park and son J. H. are sick with bad colds followed by fever.

Elder Ishmael commenced preaching Wednesday night and closed Sabbath night.

Rev. Sapp preached at 11 a. m. last Sabbath.

Omar Drysdale has been on the sick list since last Saturday night.

The postmaster will be at his office early Saturday morning, February 4 to sign pension papers for the old soldiers.

Mother Durst is getting better slowly.

Jack Bennet, living north of Virginia, died Monday.

Mrs. George Thompson in on the sick list.

Judge Wolf was able to be in Virginia on Monday

Jake Jundy and Miss Cora Adams were married Sunday.

Elder John H. Moore was born June 29th, 1817, and died January 23d, 1905. He was married four times, his first wife was Nancy B. Barrow, whom he married in 1835, his second, Elizabeth Hardin, June 24, 1852; third to Elizabeth A. Bridgewater, June 25, 1856; fourth to Elizabeth J. Anderson April 9, 1876. He was the father of 21 children, grandfather of 42, and great-grandfather of 3.

Lincoln said in 1853 that "the liquor traffic is a cancer to society, eating out its vitals, and all attempts to regulate it will aggravate the evil. It must be eradicated." The caucus nominee of the Republicans for Senator, Thos. K. Niedringhaus, is convicted by his own party associates with collusion with the brewers of St. Louis in covering up campaign donations. We were promised great things if the Republicans carried Missouri. Alas they a sweet scented set.

AARON.

### B. F. CANTERBURY DEAD.

Was a Civil War Veteran and a Missouri Pioneer and Fur Trader.

Kansas City Star, 26th.

Captain B. F. Canterbury, a Missouri pioneer, died this morning at the home of his son, George M. Canterbury, 3422 Prospect avenue. Captain Canterbury was born in Kentucky in 1822, and removed to Milan, Mo., in 1839, where he established and conducted a trading post for the exchange of merchandise with the Indians for furs. When the civil war broke out Mr. Canterbury joined the Union army and served as captain through the war. He organized the Masonic lodge at Milan, and afterwards removed to Bates county. Recently he spent fifteen years in California for his health, coming to Kansas City one year ago.

Captain Canterbury was 83 years old, and left three sons and two daughters. They are: Ben B. Canterbury, George M. Canterbury and S. F. Canterbury, all of Kansas City, Mrs. Ralph Daniels of Philadelphia and Mrs. J. T. Wall of Portland, Oregon. The funeral will be held from the residence of George M. Canterbury, 3422 Prospect, by the Masonic order at 10 o'clock to-morrow. Burial will be in Mt. Washington cemetery.

### Worland.

The new school house at Worland will be almost completed this week if the weather continues favorable. Our school board deserves hearty congratulations from all the patrons of this district for the noble efforts they have made in this cause. We trust that those who so bitterly opposed the move will at least have the grace to say, "It is well."

People are taking advantage of the continued cold weather and are putting up considerable ice.

Mr. Fred Gill of Foster is working on the new school house.

There is considerable sickness in Worland at present. Among the number are Mr. Ricks, our lumberman, Dr. R. F. Summers, Marion Cole and S. Raybourn.

Wm. Summers will soon be operating his new saw mill. William smiles now and looks glad because he certainly loves machinery and now has plenty of it to interest him.

James Bush is suffering from a badly bruised toe caused by a cake of ice falling on it.

Frank Bear, who had an eye badly injured by a piece of sulphur rock, is now able to see an object a short distance from him.

There is some talk of moving the K. C. Southern coal shutes from home to near Worland. F. W.

### Eastern Star Officers.

At the meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Chapter No. 203, O. E. S., held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. A. B. Ludwick, W. M.; Mrs. Chas. Dixon, A. M.; A. B. Ludwick, W. P.; Mrs. W. F. Hemstreet, Secy.; J. Y. Whitsett, Treas.; Miss Anna Whitsett, Con.; Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Asst. Con.; Wm. W. Ross, Chaplain; Miss Genevieve Holloway, Organist; Miss Ethel Donovan, Adah; Mrs. R. Talbott, Ruth; Miss Jessie Cassity, Esther; Mrs. J. W. Rook, Martha; Mrs. Basil Culver, Electra; Dr. Harriet Frederick, Warder; Frank Rosamond, Sentinel.

## PRESCRIPTIONS

It's wonderfully satisfactory to both physician and patient, when prescriptions are filled at this store. Satisfactory to the patient because the medicine will have the effect the doctor intends that it should have, and satisfactory to the physician because it is filled as he wants it filled.

That's our motto—"Just as the physician wants it"—no "Just as good" things, but just exactly what the physician wants.

**FRANK T. CLAY.**  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST  
NORTH SIDE SQUARE.

## BIG REMOVAL SALE!

Having arranged to remove my stock to Harrisonville, Mo. about February 20, I offer my entire stock at **Greatly Reduced Prices** and the most of it at **Prime Cost**.

### NOTICE A FEW PRICES.

\$100.00 Rubber Tire Buggy at	\$63.60
75.00 Rubber Tire Buggy at	49.00
85.00 Steel Tire Buggy at	54.60
65.00 Steel Tire Buggy at	42.40
55.00 Malleable Steel Range at	45.80
37.50 Malleable Steel Range at	28.65
35.00 Malleable Steel Range at	29.25
31.50 Steel Cook Stove with Reservoir	25.35
26.50 Steel Cook Stove at	19.25
21.50 Steel Cook Stove at	16.50
25.00 Quick Meal Gasoline Stove at	18.75
3.50 Two Burner Gasoline Stove at	2.00
25.00 Double Barrel Shot Gun at	16.50
20.00 Double Barrel Shot Gun at	12.50
12.50 Double Barrel Shot Gun at	8.50
6.50 Double Barrel Shot Gun at	3.50
11.00 Winchester Repeating Rifle at	9.00

Canned Goods by the case or dozen at cost  
Bottled Goods at cost.

Anyone knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once. Also anyone holding due bills against me will present them for collection.

**DON'T MISS THIS BIG SALE.**

Yours Truly

**G. E. CABLE.**

### A St. Louis Puglist Shot.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—"St. Louis Tommy" Sullivan, a puglist well known here, was shot to-day in a saloon and to-night lies unconscious at the hospital. It is believed he will die. Edward Kelleher is under arrest, charged with shooting. Before Sullivan became unconscious he declared to the police that Kelleher had shot him. Kelleher denies the accusation emphatically. The cause of the shooting has not yet been determined by the police.

### Special Clubbing Offer.

For the next thirty days we will club The Kansas City Star with THE TIMES for the price of our paper alone—one dollar, cash in advance. Old subscribers can take advantage of this by paying up and a year in advance. This gives you a city and county weekly for the price of one and is an exceptionally good offer. The Kansas City Star is one of the best edited weeklies in the west and THE TIMES furnishes you all your home news.

### Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals wounds and sores. 25c at Frank T. Clays, druggist.

### B. F. RICHARDS

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**And Small Instruments,**

Strings for same. Sewing machines, needles and repairs. New and second hand goods. Come in and see me first door south of Basar, South side square, Butler, Missouri. 11 4 t

### Tin and Repair Shop.

I have recently opened out a tin and repair shop, on North Main street, at the old Jim Harper stand, and wish to announce to the public that I am prepared to do any kind of new and repair tin work, also plumbing of every kind. Estimates made on heating plants for private residences and public buildings. All work guaranteed first class and at reasonable prices. When needing anything in my line give me a call.

JOHN RAY,  
North Main Street.

### New Laundry.

Rifle & Cox are now located in their new building and are fixed to do work to suit all. Give them a trial and see for yourself. Phone 138 10 t.

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